

CHAMPION CHEEK

Bismarck Solicited to Become a Correspondent.

Serious Strikes Continue in France.

Interesting Information From the Emerald Isle.

Germany.

CHAMPION AMERICAN CHEEK.
National Associated Press to the Star.
LONDON, May 19.—The Times' Berlin correspondent asserts that the representative of a leading American newspaper has arrived in Berlin and has offered to Prince Bismarck \$150,000 yearly for writing a weekly article. Prince Bismarck was intensely amused at the offer, but sent the representative of the enterprising journal a serious reply declining.

LET THE FISHERMEN FIGHT IT OUT.
The Times this morning in its leading article approves of Secretary Ewart's original suggestion that the Fortune Bay fishermen should settle their disputed points by mutual agreement and sees no insuperable obstacle to such an amicable adjustment of the question.

INTERVIEWS OF IMPORTANCE.
BERLIN, May 19.—Count Orloff, the Russian Ambassador, had a very long conference with Prince Bismarck to-day, and also a private audience with the Emperor. Special couriers were dispatched to St. Petersburg after each interview. Count Orloff started at once for Brussels.

Afghanistan.

NOT ALTOGETHER CREDITED.
CALCUTTA, May 19.—Advices from Tehran state that letters received there from Herat inform the Persian authorities that on the 18th of April the Cabulite regiments of British forces in Afghanistan, under Ayoub Khan with a force of fourteen thousand men under his command, and began a southward march, apparently with the purpose of attacking Candahar. This news is not altogether credited in military and official circles here.

Russia.

Nihilists on Trial.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The great Nihilist trials commenced here to-day.

THE RUSSO-CHINESE WAR.

LONDON, May 19.—A Vienna dispatch says it is believed that Russia will abandon the Turcoman Expedition and concentrate all her energies on the Russo-Chinese frontier. General S. Skobeleff has been ordered to Kulja.

CONDITION OF THE EMPRESS.

The Count goes to Yskooe Selg to-day. The condition of the Empress is unchanged.

THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH.

LONDON, May 19.—In the cricket match at Lords yesterday the English team made 214 and 125, and the team 149 and 94.

IRON WORKS TO SUSPEND.

LONDON, May 19.—The Chatterly Coal and Iron Company have decided to stop work again soon.

The company is understood to have come to this resolution partly on account of the continued depression in the price of iron in the United States, which has already touched figures to make exportation of iron from England unprofitable, and partly on account of the unsettled condition of labor here, which may at any time bring about a strike, and at present the company can much better afford to stop for a time until the market changes than to risk trouble with their hands as well as losses on their sales.

PARNELL'S PROGRAMME ACCEPTED.

DUBLIN, May 19.—The Home Rule Conference yesterday adopted resolutions virtually accepting Mr. Parnell's land programme.

AMBASSADOR SUMMONED HOME.

LONDON, May 19.—Munus Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, has been summoned to Constantinople.

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

LONDON, May 19.—The Conservatives gained seats yesterday at Sandwich and Walton burghs, the latter rejecting the Lord Advocate, who sought a re-election.

RETURN FROM THE ELECTIONS.

ROME, May 19.—In the Italian elections the Ministerialists show a net loss of five seats.

France.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

PARIS, May 19.—Changes in the French ministry continue. The appointment of M. Constante to be Minister of the Interior in place of M. Lepere, who has held the post since March 4, 1879, is to-day officially gazetted; also the appointment of M. Fallieres to be Secretary of the Minister of the Interior, a post held by M. Lepere for two years before his appointment as Minister of Commerce and Agriculture in 1879, is announced.

DEATH OF A CARDINAL.

PARIS, May 19.—Cardinal L. F. D. E. Pie, Bishop of Poitiers, and one of the new Cardinals appointed last year, is dead. He was born at Pontgouin, in the Diocese of Chartres, in 1815, and made Bishop December 26, 1848.

Turkey.

WANT TO SAVE THE ASSASSIN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—The Sultan still hesitates to sign the death warrant of the assassin of the Russian Colonel Comoroff. The Fanatical party are making strenuous efforts to save him.

Portugal.

LISBON, May 19.—The United States Corvette, Saratoga, arrived to-day.

France.

SERIOUS STRIKES AT ROUBAIX.

PARIS, May 19.—A large number of the strikers at Roubaix who had returned to work have again gone out. Matters are looking serious at Rheims, whither M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, has gone, hoping to arrange the troubles with the workmen.

Irish News.

(From late Irish Exchange.)
An old woman named Forde died in the Kilarney Union at the age of 106 years.

John Cooke was suffocated in a lime-kill at Drummond, County Antrim, recently.

Destitution and deaths from starvation are still being reported from various parts of Ireland.

Patrick Lonergan, of New Castle, County Tipperary, was choked to death recently while eating a piece of meat.

Rev. Hugh Hanna, the well-known political Presbyterian minister, has been appointed a Commissioner of National Education.

Rev. Dr. Hannay and Sir John Savage have been appointed Governors of the County Antrim District Asylum for the Insane.

There is a small-pox epidemic in Newry and Enniskillen, County Down. The military have been ordered to avoid certain streets when out of barracks to guard against its being introduced into their quarters.

Patrick Feenaghty committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn at Ballybag, near Ballina, County Mayo. The jury found that the deceased committed suicide while suffering from temporary insanity.

The inquest over Francis Kelly, who died under suspicious circumstances in Bell's Row, Newry, elicited that the deceased, on coming home under the influence of drink, quarreled with his wife, who, as alleged, struck him a blow, causing death. The wife was arrested.

An exchange says: The will of the late Alexander Thom shows that the business of "Queen's printer" is a profitable one. He left to his wife, "Donnycovey House," together with all the furniture, jewelry, plate, etc., all his Bank of Ireland stock, amounting to £11,000; his Great Southern and Western Railway 4 percent debenture stock, £20,500, etc. Among the annuities he bequeathed is a singular one to his son Robert, the terms being that he shall receive the annuity of £200 as long as he remains out of Ireland. These terms will not, on the whole, perhaps, be considered excessively harsh—many, indeed, would receive with thanks an annuity on similar conditions—but the arrangement in this case does not speak well for Robert. It suggests that Robert had peculiarities which were not approved of.

INDIANAPOLIS.

MEDICAL MEN—HOLINESS CONVENTION—ROWS AMONG DOCTORS AND CHURCH MEMBERS.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—The Indiana State Medical Association met yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. at Masonic Hall in thirtieth annual session. Afternoon and evening sessions were held, and the Association assembled again this morning at 9.

The State Holiness Convention meets here to-day and will hold daily sessions.

Quite a row occurred at Masonic Hall yesterday between two members of the Medical Association—J. R. Beck, of Fort Wayne, and H. A. Wood, of Angola. As Dr. Wood was going up the steps to the platform, Dr. Beck knocked off his hat and kicked him in the face, cutting a terrible gash under the left jaw two inches in length. A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Beck and served on him. He was subsequently bailed out.

The I. O. O. F. are holding the thirty-third annual communication of the Grand Encampment in Grand Lodge Hall.

Last night, at Edwin Ray M. E. Church, some unpleasant words passed between the pastor, Rev. Mr. Young, and Mr. William Patterson. As Mr. Patterson passed out of the church he states that he was assaulted by George Evans, who struck him a terrible blow in the eye. He states further that Charles Evans held him by the coat when George struck him. Mr. Patterson also asserts that Brother Young tried to strike him with a chair.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

SPEEDY SENTENCE FOR RIVER PIRATES.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—James McMahon, Joseph Lynch, James Moran and Thomas Reilly, the river pirates who Monday boarded the schooner Victor off College Point, were yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for felonious assault, also for burglary in the third degree. All four pleaded guilty to both indictments and were sentenced to the State Prison for ten years each.

ARRIVAL OF MICHAEL DAVITT.

Michael Davitt, Secretary of the Irish Land League, has arrived from Ireland.

CHAMPION CHECK FORGER.

The charge of having forged two hundred checks aggregating \$4,000 in amount, has been made against John Smith, member of the last class at the Columbia Law School, and he has been arrested at Port Jervis.

Railroad Krumbling.

THE FOUR TRUNK LINES.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—The representatives of the four trunk line railroads, Vanderbilt, Rutherford and Meeker, of the New York Central; Roberts and Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Jewett and Blanchard, of the Erie, and Garret, of the Baltimore & Ohio, met here yesterday to consult upon the necessities of their several corporations. The meeting was entirely harmonious and the conclusion was reached that there would be no change for the present in the tariff on east-bound freight, as that was the only change recently mooted. Assurance is given that there will be no material alteration in the administration of their roads.

COUNCIL BLUFFS BRANCH LINES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., May 19.—Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, held a conference in Council Bluffs yesterday with representatives of lines running from here in reference to building more tracks from the main lines to the stock-yards in this city to meet the demands of the coming season, which opened about May 1st. It was agreed to have the lines surveyed and built at once.

The Hanlan-Courtney Row.

Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—10:30 A. M.—The following official bulletin has just been issued:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—9:40 A. M.—Word from both boat-houses is to the effect that everything is all right and in perfect condition. Wm. Blackie, Referee."

These Ferocious Fighting Men.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—Goss and Ryan arrived here on the 1:30 train yesterday of the Lakeshore Road and have gone East after an unsuccessful effort to arrange a fight near here. The pugilists will leave matters for final decision to the referee, Charles Johnson.

Crums from Columbus.

National Associated Press to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—George McCormick, a two-year man, from Paulding County, died at the Penitentiary yesterday.

Jacob Mousse was arrested at Plain City for selling cigars without license.

Walcutt and wife, the parties to the shooting affair, are both alive yet and will recover.

Park's fine dress hats are the favorites with our best dressed ladies.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

COVINGTON.

Hon. Green Keller, of Frankfort, is in town.

Hon. John C. Murphy is the proud papa of a baby boy.

Albert Wheeler is home from Vincennes, Ind., and has accepted a position as drummer with Hugh Benjamin.

The Dry Creek Turnpike was condemned yesterday by Requiras Duvencik and Tebbis, and the toll on that road is now free.

A splendid crayon portrait of Mr. John O'Donnell, the work of Miss Mamie Noonan, is displayed at Woolson's, on Scott street.

The Kentucky Central Railroad is selling single-fare tickets to Lexington at \$1.50. Jimmie Rust is never behind in public spirit.

Alex. True was arrested yesterday by Officer Mike Bolan for not proving his name to his wife. His case was continued until next Monday.

The band wagon, while coming from the picnic last night, capsized on the Lexington Pike, spilling the occupants out on the road side and bruising several of them up badly.

E. P. Willett, the noted Kentucky counterfeiter, whose exploits have furnished several chapters of news, was yesterday convicted in the U. S. Court for passing counterfeit money.

The Committee on supplies of the School Board held a meeting last night and awarded the contract for furnishing the Public Schools with 7,000 bushels semi-Canal coal to Uriah Shinkle at \$9.90 per 100, he being the lowest bidder.

Father John Feltman, son of Henry Feltman, Esq., arrived home yesterday from St. Louis, where he was ordained a priest last Sunday. He will celebrate his first Mass at Mother of God Church at 9 o'clock next Sunday morning.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, in the case of Martin Huger against Burton Hathaway for \$20,000 damages in the killing of his son, Peter Huger, by Mr. Hathaway's son, about a year ago, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$300.

In the United States Court to-day the motion for a new trial in the case of E. P. Willett was overruled. George Williams, his partner, pleaded guilty. An indictment for \$500 was awarded against any property belonging to Dr. Hiram Strong. They will be sentenced to-morrow and Court will adjourn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—Teresa Mooney to Bernard Mooney, lot 38, in Whitaker & Hayman's Subdivision of West Covington, corner of High and Hayman streets; \$1 and other considerations.

Teresa Mooney to Sarah Mooney, lot on corner of Hayman and Taylor streets, West Covington; \$1 and other considerations.

Wm. J. Mooney and wife to Teresa Mooney, 24 feet on High street and 110 feet on Hayman street, West Covington; \$1 and other considerations.

B. H. Herzog to Mrs. Anna Niemeyer, Sr., 50 by 200 feet, on Pike street, at the intersection of Montague; \$200.

Thomas W. Keeney and wife to Margaret Keeney, 25 by 100 feet, on the west side of Stevens street; \$700.

Mary Bly Hutchinson to Dorsey & Wallace, 25 by 100 feet on the west side of Ricker street, 70 feet from the southwest corner of Twelfth and Ricker streets; \$290.

F. A. Laidly and wife to Sarah J. Lowry, 23 1/2 by 100 feet on the east side of Garrard street; \$5,000.

Sarah J. Lowry to F. A. Laidly, 98 1/2 by 142 feet north side of Second street, at the northeast corner of Second and Kennedy streets; \$31,500.

NEWSPAPERS.

Prof. Paul Feine is home from Nashville.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give a strawberry festival to-morrow evening for the benefit of the church.

Robert Burns Lodge F. and A. M. will have the M. M. degree conferred this evening by John French, an old Past Grand.

Rev. G. M. Shott has accepted a call to the pastorage of the Baptist Church, and will enter upon its duties Sunday morning.

'Squire Wm. Fuller returned this morning from St. Louis. He only remained away two days—not near as long as he expected.

Ram Chandler Bose, a Hindoo delegate to the General Conference at Cincinnati, will preach at Grace Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The wedding of Mr. Chas. Dewald and Miss Annie W. Meyer will take place to-morrow evening at the bride's residence, No. 13 Ann street.

Ellen McLaughlin attempted to get away with Mr. J. J. Heisch's easy chair last night, but was caught in the act. The Grand Jury will attend to Ellen's case.

Wm. Kelly and Sam. Purcell engaged in a row at Munningshoff's saloon, corner of Columbia and Tibbatts streets, about 8 o'clock last night during which pistols were drawn. One shot was fired, but no damage done.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Frances Parker, on Taylor street, to settle the business connected with the party given last Friday evening for the benefit of the Society.

A number of strangers visiting Cincinnati were driven across to this side this morning to take in the sights. The sparkling spray from the beautiful fountain in the Public Park was pouring out in all its glory. Bouquets for two.

A young lad named Fred. Fisher, living on Columbia street, above Tibbatts, had his upper lip terribly lacerated by a vicious dog some two months ago. The wound healed up shortly after, and no further danger was apprehended until Monday last, when the wound broke out afresh and great danger is now apprehended. Four physicians were called in last night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—Master Commissioner to John and Jane Logan, parts of Lots 108, 107, 108 and 109, in Parkhurst's Division, situated on the southeast corner of Columbia and Isabella streets; \$900.

Garret Selman and wife to Hugh Pryor, parts of lot in Public Square addition, situated on the southeast corner of Columbia and Madison streets and running back to James alley; \$3,500.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.—Dr. Thomas Dalby, a former well known physician of Newport, and brother of Mrs. Job Thompson, of Columbia street, this city, died recently at his home in Olney, Ill.

A dispatch announcing his dangerous illness, but before he arrived at his bedside, he had breathed his last. During Mrs. Thompson's stay at that place, she was notified by telegraph of the death of her six year old nephew, Nelson Dalby, who was run over by a locomotive and his body horribly mangled, near his home at Sedalia, Mo. He was a son of John Dalby, also well known here, and who paid a visit with his family to relatives here, but a few months ago. The Richland County Republic in

speaking of the death of Dr. Thos. Dalby says:

Dr. Dalby had lived in Olney for the last thirteen years, following the practice of his profession, having moved from Edwards County to this. He was a man of strict integrity, eminently patriotic, human, genial and social in all his relations, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held in the Moravian Church, Rev. Shields pastor of the Church officiating, after which his remains were taken to Edwards County for interment.

ADDITIONAL SUBURBAN.

VINCENNES, IND.

John K. Case is in Indianapolis on business.

The G. A. R. on Decoration Day will be joined by nearly all of the societies. It promises to be a gala day.

The Light Guard picnic was like the procession, very light, and financially not a success. It seems to lack a good head.

A new accusation against the feud in human shape, W. H. Dallins, or "Tip," is that he seduced his sister-in-law, who gave birth to a child, from the effects of which both died.

W. E. Kemp returned home from a flying trip Monday. He was on business putting up patent brick-kilns at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary. He left Tuesday night for New Albany.

Frank Weber, Harry P. Tiffner, solo banjoist, and Henry Weiler, all employed at the cigar manufactory of Joseph Schmidt, went out skiff-riding Monday, having a little picnic of their own, including fishing, etc., but the boat springing a leak it capsize by a wave from the steamer Beigrade and all they caught was a good ducking.

DAYTON, KY.

Frank Ross is home from St. Louis.

Captain Pete McArthur returned last night from the Black River.

Guiding Star Lodge, K. of P., celebrate their anniversary to-night at Huesmann's Hall.

The family of Mr. Minor, Superintendent of the Cincinnati House of Refuge, yesterday removed to the residence of Captain Stone on Dayton avenue.

Mrs. Jones, wife of County Clerk Thomas Jones, was reported to be lying at the point of death to-day. The family physician remained at her bedside all last night.

Bishop Dudley has volunteered to supply the pulpit of St. John's P. E. Church until the permanent pastor can be secured. He will preach and administer the rite of confirmation next Sunday, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pettis, of Newport, at 4 p. m.

Captain Bean has made preliminary arrangements for a lease of the vacant property fronting on the river between Todd and McKinnis streets for military purposes, and officers from the barracks inspected the premises to-day. It is believed that they will report favorably, and the troops will come to Dayton. As it is said they will bring a brass band along, they will probably prove a great attraction.

Police Court.

George Higman and Joseph Tolan, charged with being accomplices of Louis Schneller in an assault with intent to rob on an old man near the canal, a few days ago, had their cases continued until the 25th instant.

Charles Musgrove, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, had his case continued until to-morrow.

Wm. Wiggins, charged with escaping from the Work-house, had his case laid over until next Wednesday.

Elizabeth Smith got so drunk yesterday that she had to be hauled to the station-house in an express wagon. The good-hearted Judge let her off with ten days.

Jennie Gorman, for drunkenness, was banded to the Works for thirty days.

Dan Tucker, colored, wrapped up in a bloody shirt, went forward and was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Carroll Clark, a colored man from Covington, was fined \$25 and costs for carrying a pistol.

Charles Feeney, a hackman, was charged with obstructing the street by standing in front of the Hotel Emery with his back for an hour. His case was continued until next Tuesday.

Nellie Conly, charged with drunkenness, was let off with a thirty-day sentence.

Samuel Brown, charged with stealing iron from the C. & O. Railroad, and was sentenced to thirty days.

George Palmer was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness. Uncle George Palmer wishes it distinctly understood that he is not the George Palmer fined.

C. H. Kellogg, a deaf and dumb man, was sent to the Work-house for drunkenness.

Appraising Railroads.

The Auditors of the counties along the lines of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R. are in session this afternoon in Auditor Cappelet's office for the purpose of fixing the valuation of the road and branches. The session will continue to-morrow.

Dates arranged for the meeting of the other State Boards are as follows:

Cincinnati & Milford Railroad, May 21st.

Miami Valley Railroad, May 21st and 22d.

Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad, May 24th.

Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, May 25th.

Cincinnati & Whitewater Valley Railroad, May 26th.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, May 27th and 28th.

Cincinnati & Springfield Railroad, May 29th.

Harrison Branch Railroad, May 31st.

Pullman Palace Car Company and Woodruff Sleeping Car Company, running cars on the lines of the C. & O. Railroad, C. C. & I. Railroad, C. & S. Railroad, M. & C. Railroad, A. & G. W. Railroad Company, as reorganized, R. & O. Railroad, Little Miami or P. C. & St. L. Railroad, C. I. St. L. & C. Railroad, Cincinnati Southern Railroad and O. & M. Railroad will make reports to the Board at the Auditor's office May 31st.

Death Record.

The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report:

Albert W. Jetter, 30 days, city.

Adelheid Fiedler, 6 months, city.

Herman Krohne, 18 years, city.

Wm. Girvin, 45 years, Ireland.

Herman Gold, 35 years, Germany.

Cornelius Schmidt, 65 years, Holland.

Cath. Johnson, 32 years, Kentucky.

Wash. Newell, 22 years, United States.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Thomas H. Stone and Carrie Kline;

Adolph L. Meyer and Emma Timmermyer;

Frank Barlow and Mary Norton;

Fred Hullen and Leonard Meyer;

John P. Peters and Frances R. Leuchinger;

John A. Pfitzer and Hattie Edmonds;

Albert Albertson and Annie Eshelberg;

Fred Boss and Amelia Spran;